

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Group Art Unit 3661



Application No. 09/620,521
Paper Dated: March 19, 2004
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of October 21, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 964-001183

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/620,521 Confirmation No. 2919
Applicant : THEODOR ABELS et al.
Filed : July 20, 2000
Title : INDUSTRIAL TRUCK WITH A STABILIZING
DEVICE
Group Art Unit : 3661
Examiner : Dalena Tran
Customer No. : 28289

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P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on October 21, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on January 21, 2004. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on March 21, 2004. A Notice of Appeal is being submitted concurrently herewith.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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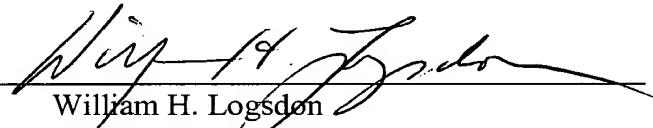
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition for Extension of Time are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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